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Introductory Comments

This is in reponse to the Office Action mailed 23 August 2005.

"Amendments to the Claims" are presented, beginning on page 2 of this document.

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